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I have undertaken to write the genealogy for four generations of the family founded at Newbury by William Sawyer. It is by no means perfect, and I shall be glad to receive additional facts or corrections. William Sawyer was born about 1613, as he called himself 65 when he took the oath of allegiance in 1678. I know of no evidence to connect him with other settlers in New England of the name of Sawyer. He does not appear in any position of prominence or importance, except as one of the founders of the Baptist Church at Newbury in 1682. He had a wife Ruth, and died in 1702 or 1703, administration on his estate being granted 1 March, 1703; no settlement was made, and he seems to have left no property. He probably lived in or near what is now West Newbury, where some of his descendants may still be found. Children, born at Newbury:

i. John, b. 24 August, 1645. 2
ii. Samuel, b. 22 November, 1646. 3
iii. Ruth, b. 16 September, 1648; m. 27 August, 1667, Benjamin Morse of Newbury.
iv. Mary, b. 7 February, 1650; d. 24 June, 1652.
v. Sarah, b. 20 November, 1651; m. 15 January, 1669, Joshua Browne of Newbury; he d. in 1720.
vi. Hannah, b. 23 February, 1654; d. 25 January, 1660.
vii. William, b. 1 February, 1656. 4
viii. Frances, b. 24 March, 1658; d. 7 February, 1660.
ix. Mary, b. 29 July, 1660; m. 13 June, 1683, John Emery of Newbury; d. 3 November, 1699; he d. 14 July, 1730.
x. Stephen, b. 25 April, 1663. 5
xi. Hannah, b. 11 January, 1665; d. 28 August, 1683.
xii. Frances, b. 3 November, 1670.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. II. JOHN SAWYER, born at Newbury 24 August, 1645; married 18 February, 1676, Sarah, daughter of John Poore of Newbury; (?) Freeman of Massachusetts 12 October, 1681; died at Newbury 18 March, 1689; she married secondly, 27 November, 1707, Joseph Bayley of Newbury. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Ruth, b. 22 September, 1677; had illegitimate children 1701 and 1705.
ii. William, b. 29 April, 1679. 6
iii. Sarah, b. 20 May, 1681; m. 29 June, 1702, Edward Woodman of Newbury.
iv. John, b. 25 April, 1683; d. 19 March, 1688.
v. Jonathan, b. 4 March, 1685. 7
vi. David, b. 13 January, 1687; (?) of Kittery 1723, and Scarborough 1728.
vii. John, b. 11 September, 1688. 8

3. II. SAMUEL SAWYER, born at Newbury 22 November, 1646; married 13 March, 1671, Mary, daughter of John Emery of Newbury; Freeman of Massachusetts 12 May, 1675; was Lieutenant; died at Newbury 11 February, 1718. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Mary, b. 20 January, 1672.
ii. Samuel, b. 5 June, 1674. 9
iii. John, b. 15 March, 1676. 10
iv. Hannah, b. 12 January, 1679.
v. Josiah, b. 20 January, 1681. 11
vi. Joshua, b. 23 February, 1683. 12
vii. ———, dau., b. 7 March, 1685; d. 26 March, 1685.
viii. Benjamin, b. 27 October, 1686. 13
ix. ———, b. 15 November, 1693; d. 15 November, 1693.

4. II. WILLIAM SAWYER, born at Newbury 1 February, 1656; was a soldier in the Narragansett campaign; moved to Wells in Maine, where he married in 1677, Sarah, daughter of Francis Littlefield of Wells, widow of John Wells; was Representative 1707, '16, '17; died at Wells 7 June, 1718, aged 62; she died in January, 1735, aged 84. Children, born at Wells:

i. Joseph, b. 14 August, 1678. 14
ii. Francis, b. 6 March, 1681. 15
iii. Daniel, b. 26 May, 1683. 16
iv. Hannah, b. 9 April, 1685; m. ——— Chesley.
v. Ruth, b. 26 May, 1687; m. James Sampson.

5. II. STEPHEN SAWYER, born at Newbury 25 April, 1663; married 10 March, 1687, Ann, daughter of William Titcomb of Newbury; died at Newbury 8 June, 1753; she died 1 October, 1750. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Ann, b. 1 August, 1687; m. 15 October, 1708, Ebenezer Sargent of Newbury; he d. 13 January, 1723.

ii. Daniel, b. 28 January, 1689. 17
iii. Sarah, b. ———; m. in 1716 Benjamin Long of Newbury.
iv. Enoch, b. 22 June, 1694. 18
v. Stephen, b. ———. 19
vi. Elizabeth, b. 26 June. 1703; m. in 1723 Zaccheus Collins of Lynn.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. III. William Sawyer, born at Newbury 29 April, 1679; married 7 January, 1702, Lydia, daughter of Israel Webster of Newbury; died in 1759; she died in November, 1774. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Elizabeth, b. 1 October, 1702; m. Thomas Stephens.
ii. Sarah, b. 11 January, 1706.
iii. Mary, b. 25 October, 1708.
iv. William, b. 12 August, 1710. 20
v. Lydia, b. 29 May, 1719.
vi. Abner, b. 6 May, 1721.

7. III. Jonathan Sawyer, born at Newbury 4 March, 1685; married 10 January, 1711, Mary, daughter of Nicholas Rawlins of Newbury. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Elisha, b. 31 October, 1714. 21
ii. Abel, b. 15 August, 1718. 22
iii. Moses, b. in February, 1722.

8. III. John Sawyer, born at Newbury 11 September, 1688; married 25 November, 1714, Abigail, daughter of Jonathan Thirla of Newbury; she died 20 April, 1776. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Abraham, b. 17 February, 1717; (?) m. at Falmouth 7 November, 1742, Elizabeth Graffam.
ii. Mehitable, b. 8 April, 1719.
iii. Sarah, b. 10 November, 1721.
iv. Abigail, b. 9 March, 1724.
v. John, b. 31 July, 1726. 23
vi. Mary, b. 2 March, 1730.
vii. Eliphalet, b. in December, 1735.
viii. Lydia, b. 25 January, 1739.

9. III. Samuel Sawyer, born at Newbury 5 June, 1674; married 17 December, 1702, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Goodridge of Newbury; died 21 April, 1723; she died 14 October, 1722. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Samuel, b. 14 June, 1705. 24
ii. Martha, b. 11 February, 1707; m. 16 May, 1728, Edmund Hale; he d. at Alstead, N. H., 29 May, 1788.
iii. Abigail, b. 26 May, 1709.
iv. Joseph, b. 8 April, 1711; d. 25 September, 1723.

v. Mary, b. 3 October, 1712; m. Smith Hills.
vi. Edmund, b. 6 November, 1714; probably moved to Hampstead, N. H.*
vii. Jacob, b. 4 June, 1716; probably moved to Hampstead, N. H.

10. III. JOHN SAWYER, born at Newbury 15 March, 1676; married 25 December, 1700, Mary, daughter probably of Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Judith, b. 16 October, 1701; m. 29 November, 1723, Nathan Chase of Newbury; he d. in 1784.
ii. John, b. 5 April, 1704; d. 17 April, 1723.

His wife died 21 February, 1708, and he married secondly in 1711, Sarah, daughter of John Wells of Wells, widow of Samuel Sybley of Salem; died 27 March, 1756. Children, born at Newbury:

iii. Lydia, b. 29 March, 1712; m. —— Holgate.
iv. Eunice, b. 21 January, 1715; m. in March, 1736, Joshua Woodman of Newbury; he d. at Kingston, N. H., 4 April, 1791.
v. Lois, b. 21 July, 1718; m. —— Calfe.

11. III. JOSIAH SAWYER, born at Newbury 20 January, 1681; married 22 January, 1708, Tirza, daughter of Thomas Bartlett of Newbury; died 4 April, 1756; she died 2 September, 1739. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Josiah, b. 12 April, 1709; (?) m. at Falmouth 8 December, 1743, Phebe Strout.
ii. Moses, b. 21 February, 1712. 25
iii. Tirza, b. 7 November, 1713; m. Reuben French of Salisbury.
iv. Hannah, b. in 1715; d. 6 August, 1739.
v. Israel, b. 9 October, 1717; d. 2 August, 1739.
vi. Gideon, b. 15 December, 1719.
vii. James, b. 12 May, 1722; d. 27 September, 1723.

12. III. JOSHUA SAWYER, born at Newbury 23 February, 1683; married Elizabeth ——; died in 1758. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Joseph, b. 19 November, 1706. 26
ii. Mary, b. 29 April, 1709; m. —— Wells.
iii. Joshua, b. 14 December, 1711. 27
iv. Nathan, b. 7 May, 1714. 28
v. Sarah, b. 18 August, 1716; m. —— Joy.
vi. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. —— Richardson.
vii. Anne, b. 3 March, 1721; m. —— Morse.

13. III. BENJAMIN SAWYER, born at Newbury 27 October, 1686; married in 1714 Elizabeth Jonson of Amesbury; died at Amesbury in 1725. Children:

i. Benjamin, b. at Newbury 2 March, 1716; (?) m. 16 April, 1761, Molly March.

* For his descendants see History of Antrim, N. H., and History of Henniker, N. H.

ii. Elizabeth, b. at Newbury, 2 September, 1718.
iii. John, b. at ? Amesbury in 1722. 29
iv. Mary.

14. III. Joseph Sawyer, born at Wells 14 August, 1678; married ? —— Hill; was killed by Indians at Wells 10 August, 1703, with his wife. Children, born at Wells:

i. Mary, b. ———; made prisoner by Indians 10 August, 1703.
ii. ——, b. ———; killed 10 August, 1703.

15. III. Francis Sawyer, born at Wells 6 March, 1681; married at Ipswich in 1705, Elizabeth, probably widow of Thomas Dennis of Ipswich: lived at Wells; was Representative 1720, '21. Children, born at Wells:

i. Joseph, b. 8 December, 1706. 30
ii. Elizabeth, b. 5 September, 1709; m. in 1730, Isaac Appleton of Ipswich; d. 29 April, 1785; he d. 18 December, 1794.*
iii. Samuel, b. 11 June, 1712; d. young.
iv. Abigail, b. 1 March, 1715; m. 23 September, 1736, Daniel Gilman of Wells and Exeter, N. H.; he d. 15 October, 1780.
v. Mary, b. 25 March, 1717; m. in 1751, Abner Harris of Ipswich.
vi. Daniel, b. 25 January, 1719; m. in 1740, Frances, daughter of Arthur Abbot of Ipswich.
vii. Eunice, b. 6 July, 1722; m. in 1743, John Moulton of Portsmouth; d. at Ipswich 22 April, 1744.

His wife died, and he moved to Ipswich, where he married secondly in 1725, Susanna, widow of —— Low of Ipswich; in 1735 received land in Narragansett No. 1, now Buxton, in right of his father. Children, born at Ipswich:

viii. Hannah, b. in 1729; d. 29 March, 1731.
ix. Samuel, b. in 1730. 31

His wife died at Ipswich 30 May, 1749, and he married thirdly in 1750, Mrs. Hannah Staniford of Ipswich, who died in December, 1750, and he married fourthly in 1751, Mrs. Mary Knowlton of Ipswich; died at Ipswich 31 August, 1756; she died in February, 1789.

16. III. Daniel Sawyer, born at Wells 26 May, 1683; married Sarah ——; died before 1717; she married secondly 12 December, 1738, Joseph Hill of Wells. Children, born at Wells:

i. William, b. 6 February, 1705. 32
ii. Sarah, b. 6 October, 1708; m. David Littlefield of Wells.
iii. Lydia, b. 14 August, 1710.
iv. Daniel, b. 4 April, 1712; d. 9 November, 1713.
v. Hannah, b. 29 March, 1714.

* These were the great-grandparents of the author.

17. III. Daniel Sawyer, born at Newbury 28 January, 1689; married 2 April, 1714, Sarah Moody of Newbury; died 22 October, 1781. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Humphrey, b. 12 February, 1716. 33
ii. Anne, b. 14 January, 1718; m. —— Smith.
iii. Judith, b. 5 September, 1731; d. in July, 1822.

18. III. Enoch Sawyer, born at Newbury 22 June, 1694; married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Pierpont of Reading; was a physician; died at Newburyport 15 November, 1771; she died 3 September, 1773. Children, born at Newbury:

i. ——, b. 12 May, 1722; d. 14 May, 1722.
ii. Enoch, b. 19 April, 1723. 34
iii. Mary, b. 11 September, 1725; d. 18 October, 1756.
iv. Anna, b. 15 September, 1727; d. 16 May, 1786.
v. Edmund, b. 28 April, 1730. 35
vi. Micajah, b. 23 September, 1733; d. young.
vii. ——, dau., b. 18 October, 1735.
viii. Micajah, b. 15 July, 1737. 36
ix. Sarah, b. 25 March, 1740; m. 18 July, 1762, Thomas Parsons of Newbury; he d. in 1776.

19. III. Stephen Sawyer, born at Newbury; married Sarah ——; died in 1765. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Jacob, b. 23 September, 1719. 37
ii. Moses, b. 30 September, 1721.
iii. Miriam, b. 28 October, 1723; m. —— Hill.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 23 December, 1725; m. John Brown.
v. Aaron, b. 30 June, 1729.
vi. Hannah, b. 29 April, 1731; m. Thomas Hanson.
vii. Beetfield, b. 20 February, 1738. 38
viii. Amos, b. 16 February, 1739. 39
ix. Michael, b. 23 April, 1741. 40

FOURTH GENERATION.

20. IV. William Sawyer, born at Newbury 12 August, 1710; married 2 April, 1735, Hannah Follansbee; died in 1756; she married secondly —— Kimball. Children:

i. Hannah, b. at Newbury 11 March, 1738.
ii. William, b. at Newbury 27 March, 1739; d. young.
iii. Lydia, b. at Newbury 1 February, 1741; m. 10 November, 1757, Moses Kelly of Newbury, after of New Hampshire; d. 11 March, 1820; he d. 2 August, 1826.
iv. Sarah, b. at Newbury 19 May, 1743; d. young.
v. Mary.
vi. Abigail.
vii. David.
viii. William.
ix. Sarah.

21. IV. Elisha Sawyer, born at Newbury 31 October, 1714; married 2 November, 1736, Rebecca Pike. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Mary, b. 17 October, 1737.
ii. Rebecca, b. 24 July, 1742.
iii. Sarah, b. 13 May, 1744.
iv. Tirzah, b. 15 March, 1751.
v. Bettee, b. 19 May, 1757.

22. IV. Abel Sawyer, born at Newbury 15 August, 1718; married Abigail ——; she died 22 September, 1778. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Abel, b. 9 January, 1744; m. 8 May, 1763, Sarah Wheeler.
ii. Abigail, b. 10 March, 1748.

23. IV. John Sawyer, b. at Newbury 31 July, 1726; married ———; died (?) 27 March, 1766. Children:

i. Anna.
ii. Sarah.
iii. Abigail.

24. IV. Samuel Sawyer, born at Newbury 14 June, 1705; married 9 July, 1728, Mary, daughter of John Kelly of Newbury; died 11 June, 1783. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Samuel, b. 13 August, 1729: d. 31 July, 1737.
ii. Mary, b. 17 August, 1732; d. 17 July, 1737.
iii. Judith, b. 17 June, 1735; d. 26 July, 1737.
iv. Mary, b. 30 March, 1739; m. 17 May, 1764, Joseph Webster.
v. Samuel, b. 27 September, 1741; m. Lydia, daughter of John Morse; d. 24 December, 1786; she d. 3 November, 1815.
vi. Joseph, b. 14 July, 1744.
vii. John, b. 23 February, 1746; d. 24 May, 1753.

25. IV. Moses Sawyer, born at Newbury 21 February, 1712; married Hannah ——; died 29 August, 1778; she died 19 May, 1802. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Moses, b. 11 November, 1752; d. young.
ii. Matthias Plant, b. 20 January, 1754; m. Mary, daughter of Moses Little of Newbury; d. in 1777.
iii. Moses, b. 23 November, 1756; m. 25 July, 1781, Hannah, daughter of Moses Little of Newbury; was a physician; d. 5 August, 1799; she d. 25 November, 1849.
iv. Joseph, b. 5 September, 1758; d. 22 April, 1831.
v. Hannah, b. 14 December, 1761: d. young.
vi. Hannah, b. 8 July, 1764; m. 28 September, 1786, Jacob Little of Newbury; d. 6 January, 1850; he d. 22 February, 1820.
vii. Thomas, b. 16 September, 1770.

26. IV. JOSEPH SAWYER, born at Newbury 19 November, 1706; married ———; died before 1751. Children:

i. Miriam.
ii. Elizabeth.
iii. Dorothy.
iv. Judith.
v. Sarah.

27. IV. JOSHUA SAWYER, born at Newbury 14 December, 1711; married Esther Rogers. Children, born at Newbury:

i. John, b. 25 March, 1744; d. young.
ii. Joshua, b. 22 August, 1746; m. 4 February, 1770, Miriam Rogers.
iii. John, b. 20 March, 1748.
iv. Stephen, b. in November, 1753.
v. Esther, b. 24 August, 1755.
vi. Edmund, b. 3 December, 1760.

28. IV. NATHAN SAWYER, born at Newbury 7 May, 1714; married Mary ——. Children:

i. John, b. at Boston 28 December, 1749.
ii. Hannah, b. at Newbury 14 February, 1753.
iii. Susannah, b. at Newbury 29 October, 1754.

29. IV. JOHN SAWYER, born at (?) Amesbury in 1722; married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Kelly of Amesbury; died 6 July, 1801; she died 2 May, 1794. Children, born at Amesbury:

i. Richard.
ii. John.
iii. Wibord, b. 17 January, 1769.
iv. Simes.
v. Esther, b. ———; m. —— Bayly.
vi. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. —— Hoyt.

30. IV. JOSEPH SAWYER, born at Wells 8 December, 1706; married in 1730, Martha Calef of Ipswich. Child:

i. Joseph, b. at (?) Wells 22 August, 1733; d. 28 October, 1735.

His wife died at Ipswich 6 September, 1738, and he married secondly Mehitable, daughter of Francis Littlefield of Wells; lived at Wells; was a physician, afterwards merchant; Representative 1744, '47, '58–'65; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; died 2 March, 1774; she died 23 October, 1750. Children, born at Wells:

ii. Eunice, b. in 1743; m. Bartholomew Gilman of Exeter, N. H.; d. 25 April, 1775; he d. in October, 1773.
iii. Sarah, b. ———; probably d. young.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 12 September, 1747; m. in May, 1771, Rev. Tristram Gilman of North Yarmouth; d. 20 November, 1790; he d. 1 April, 1809.
v. Ebenezer, b. in 1749; Harvard College 1768; m. in 1774, Elizabeth Checkley of Boston; was Colonel, Representative 1773–4, Delegate 1774–5; d. 30 March, 1778; she m. secondly, in September, 1780, Rev. John Lothrop of Boston.

31. IV. Samuel Sawyer, born at Ipswich in 1730; married in 1753, Elizabeth, widow of —— Brown; died in 1808. Children, born at Ipswich:

i. Susan, bapt. 24 February, 1754.
ii. Samuel, bapt. 7 September, 1755; d. young.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 3 April, 1757.
iv. Samuel, bapt. 3 December, 1758; d. young.
v. James Brown, bapt. 11 May, 1760.
vi. Samuel, bapt. 21 March, 1762.
vii. Joseph, bapt. 15 January, 1764; d. young.
viii. Joseph, bapt. 23 June, 1765.
ix. John, bapt. 15 March, 1767.
x. George Whitfield, b. 1 October, 1770.

32. IV. William Sawyer, born at Wells 6 February, 1705; married Love ——; died at Wells in 1768. Child:

i. William.

33. IV. Humphrey Sawyer, born at Newbury 12 February, 1716; married Hannah Phillips of Lynn; died in 1797. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Daniel, b. 5 March, 1744.
ii. Phillips, b. 12 April, 1746; moved to Weare, N. H.*
iii. Mary, b. 22 March, 1748.
iv. James, b. 3 November, 1750.
v. Ezra, b. 13 July, 1755.
vi. Ruth, b. 28 June, 1757.
vii. Hannah, b. 31 January, 1761.
viii. Elijah, b. 15 June, 1762.
ix. Humphrey, b. 12 December, 1764; moved to Weare, N. H.†
x. Sarah, b. 15 September, 1768.

34. IV. Enoch Sawyer, born at Newbury 19 April, 1723; married 30 March, 1758, Hannah Moody; was a physician; died 7 September, 1805; she died 23 March, 1790. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Judith, b. 12 July, 1761; d. 27 April, 1830.
ii. Sarah, b. 22 February, 1763.
iii. Hannah, b. 26 November, 1769.

35. IV. Edmund Sawyer, born at Newbury 28 April, 1730; married 10 November, 1762, Hannah Moody; died at Newburyport 13 September, 1795; she died 1 July, 1812. Children, born at Newbury:

i. ——, son, still-born 1 December, 1764.
ii. Enoch, b. 6 June, 1766; d. 26 March, 1808.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 21 February, 1772.

* For his descendants, see History of Weare, N. H., and History of Henniker, N. H.
† For his descendants, see History of Weare, N. H.

36. IV. Micajah Sawyer, born at Newbury 15 July, 1737; Harvard College 1756; M.D. 1793; married Sibyl, daughter of Daniel Farnham; lived at Newburyport; was a physician, member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; died 29 September, 1815; she died 8 July, 1842, aged 95. Children, born at Newburyport, nine in all:

i. Joseph, b. 9 December, 1767 (?) 1777.
ii. William, b. 1 February, 1771; Harvard College 1788; d. in Boston 18 April, 1859.
iii. Sibyl, b. in 1775; d. 10 August, 1793.
iv. Thomas.
v. Hannah Farnham, b. in 1780; m. 20 January, 1807, George Gardner Lee of Boston; d. 27 December, 1865; he d. 13 May, 1816.
vi. Mary Anna, b. ———; m. 20 January, 1807, Philip Jeremiah Schuyler of Rhinebeck, N. Y.
vii. viii. ix.

37. IV. Jacob Sawyer, born at Newbury 23 September, 1719; married Elizabeth ——. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Jacob, b. 24 September. 1745.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 15 May, 1748.
iii. Abigail, b. 23 July, 1750.
iv. Sarah, b. 1 October, 1752.
v. Mary, b. 25 December, 1757; (?) m. 21 March, 1780, Rev. Daniel Tappan.
vi. Eunice, b. 19 August, 1761.

38. IV. Beetfield Sawyer, born at Newbury 20 February, 1738; married Susanna ——; died in October, 1833. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Phebe, b. 29 January, 1778.
ii. Lydia Hanson, b. 16 July, 1781.

39. IV. Amos Sawyer, born at Newbury 16 February, 1739; married Mary ——. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Sarah, b. 16 November, 1765.
ii. Stephen, b. 15 December, 1767.
iii. John, b. 3 May, 1770,

40. IV. Michael Sawyer, born at Newbury 23 April, 1741; married Sarah ——; died 1 March, 1817; she died 10 April, 1826. Children, born at Newbury:

i. Jacob, b. 8 January, 1771; d. 30 January, 1843.
ii. Miriam, b. 31 December, 1772.
iii. Abigail, b. 19 January, 1775.
iv. Sarah, b. 14 October, 1777; d. 4 March, 1872.
v. Stephen, b. 25 October, 1780; d. 30 October, 1874.
vi. John, b. 10 July, 1784; d. 1 August, 1858.
vii. David, b. 15 October, 1793.

In the History of Wells, mention is made of a Captain Samuel Sawyer of the Revolutionary Army, killed in August, 1779. I do not identify him with certainty, but suppose he was son of William, 32. IV. He seems to have left a son Samuel, to whom administration on the father's estate was granted in 1793.

The wills of William Sawyer, (4. II.), and of Sarah, his widow, are printed in "MAINE WILLS, 1640–1760," published at Portland in 1887. At Salem are the wills of Samuel, (3. II.), and Stephen, (5. II.), and the administration on estate of John, (2. II.), as well as many later wills and administrations.

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